GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Recommendation of Technical Group
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has studied the recommendations of the technical group constituted to assess the shortage of houses in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
(a) to (c): Technical Group (TG-12) on estimation of urban housing shortage of the country for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) constituted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation estimated the total housing shortage at the beginning of 12th Plan Period i.e. in 2012, at 18.78 million.

Government of India through its earlier schemes of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) has extended central assistance to States/UTs for providing housing to urban poor. Government has also launched 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)' Mission on 25.06.2015 to provide central assistance to States/UTs for addressing housing requirement of all eligible urban poor. The PMAY (U) scheme guidelines require States/UTs to conduct demand assessment to arrive at the actual demand for housing among its citizens belonging to the urban poor.

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